

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-057 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 2015-2016 "POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS"

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools has for many years recognized the importance of Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County and their commitment to community but most importantly our students. Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, joined forces with Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1979 to educate young people in crime prevention, public safety, and school and community pride. Their commitment has resulted in a wide variety of activities, projects and competitions that benefit youth. The annual Youth Crime Watch Poster and Essay contest is among them, helping students promote literacy and creativity while exploring the importance of safety.

The winners of this year's essay contest are listed below:

ELEMENTARY LEVEL 1 (K-2nd Grade)

- 1st Place - Monique Quillet (2nd Grade) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 2nd Place - Deniez Ferreras (1st Grade) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 3rd Place - Allilaiza Ferreras (2nd Grade) Gloria Floyd Elementary

ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2 (3rd -5th Grade)

- 1st Place - Ava Maule (5th Grade) Everglades K-8 Center
- 2nd Place - Andrea Larios (5th Grade) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 3rd Place - Emily Franco (5th Grade) Everglades K-8 Center

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th – 8th Grade)

- 1st Place - Kierra Kennedy (7th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 2nd Place - Emanuel Rodriguez (7th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 3rd Place - Tatiana Rodriguez (8th Grade) Frank C. Martin K-8 Center

SENIOR HIGH (9th – 12th Grade)

- 1st Place - Huzaiifa Bin Abdul-Rahman (9th Grade) Barbara Goleman Senior High
- 2nd Place - Shirley Hernandez (12th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 3rd Place - Zobia Chanda (11th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

The winners of this year's poster contest are listed below:

ELEMENTARY LEVEL 1 (K-2nd Grade)

- 1st Place - Samuel Dieguez (Kindergarten) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 2nd Place - Amaya Soto (Kindergarten) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 3rd Place - Aurelia Zaffuto (1st Grade) Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center

ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2 (3rd – 5th Grade)

- 1st Place - Isabella Pareja (4th Grade) Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center
- 2nd Place - Sofia Papadopoulos (5th Grade) Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center
- 3rd Place - Maria A. Bueno (4th Grade) Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center

MIDDLE (6th – 8th Grade)

- 1st Place - Christian Hunt (8th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 2nd Place - Johany Pinedo (6th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 3rd Place - Yadelis Gomez (7th Grade) Frank C. Martin K-8 Center

SENIOR HIGH (9th – 12th Grade)

- 1st Place - Vanessa Tascon (9th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 2nd Place - Angela Gruber (9th Grade) Barbara Goleman Senior High
- 3rd Place - Astrid DePaz (11h Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County 2015-2016 "Poster & Essay Contest Winners"

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-057
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 2015-2016
POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

WHEREAS, Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County is committed to community but most importantly our students. Its commitment has resulted in a wide variety of activities, projects and competitions including its annual Youth Crime Watch Poster and Essay contest; and

WHEREAS, winners in the Elementary Levels 1 & 2 Essay categories include: 1st place - 2nd grader Monique Quillet of Gloria Floyd Elementary, 2nd place - 1st grader Deniez Ferreras of Gloria Floyd Elementary and 3rd place – 2nd grader Allilaiza Ferreras of Gloria Floyd Elementary. Level 2 winners include: 1st place – 5th grader Ava Maule of Everglades K-8 Center, 2nd place – 5th grader Andrea Larios of Gloria Floyd Elementary and 3rd place – 5th grader Emily Franco of Everglades K-8 Center; and

WHEREAS, winners in the Middle and Senior High Essay categories include: 1st place - 7th grader Kierra Kennedy of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy, 2nd place – 7th grader Emanuel Rodriguez of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy and 3rd place - 8th grader Tatiana Rodriguez of Frank C. Martin K-8 Center. Senior high winners include: 1st place - 9th grader Huzaifa Bin Abdul-Rahman of Barbara Goleman Senior High, 2nd place – 12th grader Shirley Hernandez of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy and 3rd place - 11th grader Zobia Chanda of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy; and

WHEREAS, winners in the Elementary Levels 1 & 2 Poster categories include: 1st place - kindergartener Samuel Dieguez of Gloria Floyd Elementary, 2nd place kindergartener Amaya Soto of Gloria Floyd Elementary and 3rd place – 1st grader Aurelia Zaffuto of Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Level 2 winners include: 1st place – 4th grader Isabella Pareja of Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center, 2nd place – 5th grader Sofia Papadopoulos of Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center and 3rd place - 4th grader Maria A. Bueno of Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center; and

WHEREAS, winners in the Middle and Senior High Poster categories include: 1st place - 8th grader Christian Hunt of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy, 2nd place - 6th grader Johany Pinedo of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy and 3rd place - 7th grader Yadelis Gomez of Frank C. Martin K-8 Center. Senior High winners include: 1st place - 9th grader Vanessa Tascon of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy, 2nd place - 9th grader Angela Gruber Barbara Goleman Senior High and 3rd place - 11th grader Astrid DePaz of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy; and

WHEREAS, Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County is to be commended for helping students promote literacy and creativity while exploring the importance of safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County 2015-2016 Poster & Essay Contest Winners.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this eleventh day of May, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary